

CIA's Dulles Was Weak, Spy Claims

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Wednesday) (AP) — Harold Philby, master spy for the Soviets, says he believes Allen W. Dulles was not up to his job as head of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, the Daily Express reported today.

The Express published an exclusive Moscow interview with Philby, once a high-ranking member of the British intelligence service and an admitted double-agent for more than 30 years.

Reminiscing over his activities in Washington and other capitals, Philby was quoted as saying:

"I am surprised that the Americans were not better led. Allen Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency was too easily won 'round. He wanted to be persuaded. You would discuss something with him and just when you thought the answer was due he would say, 'Well, gentlemen, I think we will adjourn now and reconvene later at my convenience.'"

The Express interview followed a deluge of British newspaper disclosures about Philby and other British spies. Foreign Secretary George Brown has denounced these disclosures as aid to the Soviets.

Philby, 55, said he had been a dedicated Communist since 1931. His infiltration of British security in 1940, he said, was easy—he just worked himself into a situation where he was invited to join.